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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST
RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

1. This is a new ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Plant patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

<u>56</u>	Pages of Specification including:
<u>0</u>	Title Page
<u>51</u>	Pages of Description
<u>4</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Page of Abstract
1	Sheets of drawings

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed and executed by all inventors.

4. Language: English

5. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☒ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

Application No.	Filed
60/422,857	November 1, 2002

6. Small entity status is hereby asserted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
			BASIC FEE	770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	34 - 20 =	14	86.00	252.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	12 - 3 =	9	86.00	774.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			290.00	290.00
SUB-TOTAL =				2,086.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				1,043.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$1,043.00

8. Fee Payment

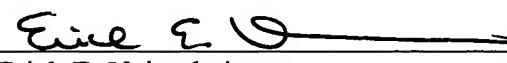
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,043.00.

9. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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